

SENATE BILL 1862
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to school nutrition standards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2307, is amended by adding the following new subsection (e):

(e) The state board of education, in consultation and cooperation with the department of education and the department of health, may also promulgate a set of rules to establish minimum nutritional standards for individual food items sold or offered for sale to pupils in grades nine through twelve (9-12) through vending machines or other sources, including school nutrition programs.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules as provided in subsection (e), this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect on August 1, 2006.